

Amendments to the Specification

As requested, a new Specification follows the Remarks section. The new specification includes the correction in column 12, line 2 noted on the Certificate of Correction dated 1/8/2002.

The paragraph beginning at column 12, line 1, has been replaced with the following:

In the PXRD pattern of the powder after calcination, a second peak of low intensity at [5.10] 5.1°, corresponding to a d-spacing of 17.3 Å, is apparent. The (110) and the (200) reflections were not clearly resolved.